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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 25, 2008. Applicants request an extension of time for three months to extend the date to respond until October 25, 2008, which was a Saturday. Thus, this response is timely filed on Monday, October 27, 2008. A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently with this response. The PTO is authorized to invoice deposit account No. 50-1283 for the fee required for the extension of time and the Notice of Appeal.

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